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THE NAME GAME

By Ashley Rodrigue

George Boudreaux of Covington knows firsthand the truth in the old saying: *It's all in the name.*

His claim to fame isn't the Boudreaux of countless Cajun jokes, although they have helped familiarize his surname, instead it's a tube of diaper rash ointment soothing bottoms in homes throughout the country, and even the world.

George's Butt Paste. Boudreaux's Diaper Rash Ointment. George's Diaper Cream. These all might have worked to sell a few tubes here and there.

But, *Boudreaux's Butt Paste.* It's a name with a certain ring to it. It just rolls off the tongue and sticks in the mind. It's a name that will sell - and sell it does.

George Boudreaux is the "Boudreaux" of Boudreaux's Butt Paste, a multi-million dollar company based in St. Tammany Parish and manufactured in New Orleans East by the Dr. G.H. Tichenor Antiseptic Company.

George is the first to admit that his company's name is the "butt" of many jokes, and he's laughing all the way to the bank. Boudreaux's Butt Paste was expected to have about \$4.5 million in sales in 2004. His goal is to double that in 2005.

"When you think about it, the cost of a two-ounce tube is about \$5, that's a lot of butt paste," George grins.

He knows he wouldn't be selling hundreds of thousands of tubes of Boudreaux's Butt Paste if it went by any other name. The name is quirky, fun and catchy - so catchy it grabbed the attention of powerhouse media



Covington pharmacist George Boudreaux is in the business of bottoms, but the memorable name of his miracle diaper rash salve makes him tops with moms, dads and celebrities.



"Booty" the bottlehead doll (left) is a promotional item George Boudreaux uses to publicize Boudreaux's Butt Paste. He gave 270 audience members at The Oprah Winfrey Show a bottlehead doll and had 70,000 hits on his Web site the next day. George uses his mega RV "The Buttmobile" (below) to travel the country and, of course, promote his product. Even areas of the manufacturing plant in New Orleans East carry out the "butt" theme (below left).

executives from The Oprah Winfrey Show, People magazine, NBC's Today Show, USA Today and ESPN's College GameDay to name a few.

George's Oprah interview aired last February on a show titled, "Quirky Ways People Have Gotten Rich." The

episode also featured the founders of Build-A-Bear Workshop and Dippin' Dots ice cream company.

As if being a guest on Oprah wasn't enough publicity for Boudreaux's Butt Paste, each member of the audience that day received a take-home "Booty" bottlehead doll featuring the company's

logo and toll-free phone number for orders.

"Twenty-four hours after the Oprah show, we had 70,000 hits on the Web site. Our business just about quadrupled right then, that day," George recalls. "It took us two-and-a-half months to fill all of the orders."

Now Boudreaux's Butt Paste is even

catching on in Europe. Before the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays last year, The Daily Telegraph in London ran a story about Boudreaux's Butt Paste and the company has shipped about 10,000 pounds of product to the region since then.

Although his resume says his degrees are in bacteriology and pharmacy, with the attention his company is getting here and abroad, it sounds like George has his Master's in marketing. Boudreaux's Butt Paste does some paid advertising but most of the success has come through word-of-mouth testimonials and publicity.

"I have people call me every day from all over the country that want to show me how advertising is supposed to be. They say, 'tell me where you've been' and I say, 'well, we've been on Oprah, been in People magazine and on ESPN GameDay,'" George says, usually stunning the salespeople to silence.

"It's hard to find the right vehicle to carry it to the right people," George says of paid advertising.

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Recently, George has found the right "vehicle" for Boudreaux's Butt Paste's advertising and it is literally a vehicle, or two. The company sponsored two NASCAR racecars for the 2004 season: car No. 90 driven by Kevin Ray in the Nextel Cup Series and car No. 51 driven by Kim Crosby of Slidell in the Busch Series. Boudreaux's Butt Paste will sponsor Kim Crosby in car No. 24 during this year's Busch Series of races.

Sponsoring a NASCAR racecar involves a large investment, but George says the audience you reach is worth it.

"NASCAR is the fastest growing spectator sport in America and the fans are very brand loyal," he explains. "We've also got a female driver who is a junior high school principal, has a lot of class and represents our brand well. Research shows that women make most of the buying decisions in grocery stores and pharmacy retailers, so that's our rationale with NASCAR."

George's other strategy for marketing his company is to get his product out to as many people as possible in the media, entertainment and retail industries. He buys lists that target specific audiences and sends media kits to the people he feels will help further his business. The media kits include samples of Boudreaux's Butt Paste, a golf towel, T-shirt and baseball cap all bearing the Boudreaux's logo, a "Booty" bobblehead doll, a DVD of George's media appearances, and a spiral-bound book of his press clippings and product line.

The media kit mail out worked to get Oprah's attention and he counts Shaquille O'Neal as a user, too. Now, George is hoping some other big name stars will be added to the list of Boudreaux's Butt Paste faithful.

"I'm working on getting some to Julia Roberts to use on her new twins. I'd also like to get an endorsement from Lance Armstrong," George says. "You've just got to send packets out to people every day."

And, have a product with a memorable name like Boudreaux's Butt Paste.

For more information about Boudreaux's Butt Paste or to place an order, visit www.buttpaste.com or call 1-800-368-7274.

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'It's not just for diaper rash anymore'



By Ashley Rodrigue

Got an itch you just can't seem to scratch? What about a fever blister or dry lips that are making your pucker pout?

Put some Boudreaux's Butt Paste on it.

George Boudreaux, owner and founder of Boudreaux's Butt Paste in Covington, says on his Web site and in company literature that Boudreaux's is shown to be effective for many minor skin irritations including abrasions, acne, chapped

lips, eczema, fever blisters, heat rash, jock itch, razor burn, incontinence rash and poison ivy. This reporter has even found it to work on mosquito and ant bites.

The company's Web site reminds consumers that Boudreaux's is clinically indicated as a diaper rash ointment, but mommies and daddies are learning it works just as well on their own grown up skin ailments.

"Our new slogan is 'it's not just for diaper rash anymore!'" George says.

The soothing and healing properties of the main ingredients in Boudreaux's Butt Paste enable it to work on other skin ailments.

The following is a list of ingredients in Boudreaux's Butt Paste and a description of how they help heal the skin, taken from the Web site www.buttpaste.com:

Zinc oxide 16% helps treat and prevent diaper rash, protects chafed skin and seals out wetness.

It acts as a moisture barrier. Zinc Oxide has also been shown to have astringent, protective and antiseptic properties.

Peruvian balsam is an effective capillary bed stimulant used to increase circulation in the wound site area. It is also a mild bactericide. It is a valuable dressing to promote the growth of epithelial cells in the treatment of indolent ulcers, wounds and certain skin diseases.

Castor oil is soothing to the skin, acts as an emollient and astringent. It improves epithelialization, acts as a protective covering and aids in the reduction of pain.

Mineral oil re-moisturizes and softens skin.

Boric acid 0.3% is an antifungal used to treat yeast associated with incontinent rashes of all types.

White wax is an emollient and vehicle for the product.

Petrolatum is also a product base or vehicle.

From the Butt Hut to the tube ...



Boudreaux's Butt Paste is stored in a climate controlled room called the Butt Hut before it is sent to the tubing area. The formula is pumped from a barrel (clockwise from left) into a \$250,000 tubing machine that fills 65 tubes a minute. Donna Lewis runs the machine and keeps it stocked with empty tubes. As they travel through the tuber, the empty tubes are filled with Butt Paste, crimped closed and capped. Natalie Hahlos (front) and Sonja Wade place filled tubes in the boxing machine. Sonia Fleming prepares the boxes for shrink wrapping and shipping.



In the beginning: How Boudreaux's Butt Paste became a household name

By Ashley Rodrigue

New parents might think they've discovered the latest hot product for their babies when they start using Boudreaux's Butt Paste, but actually it's a diaper rash miracle that's been around since the 1970s.

George Boudreaux, owner and founder of Boudreaux's Butt Paste, worked under the guidance of a Monroe pediatrician while he was in

pharmacy school at Northeast Louisiana University, now University of Louisiana at Monroe, in the early 1970s. The doctor had a formula similar to Boudreaux's Butt Paste that he used for babies with diaper rash.

After graduating, George tweaked the formula to his liking and began selling it in his new pharmacy in Covington. Pediatricians on the North Shore were constantly sending sleep-deprived mothers and fathers with red-bottomed newborns over to the pharmacy for some of Boudreaux's "butt paste."

This continued until the late 1980s when the FDA stepped in and curtailed compounding by pharmacists without a prescription. George worked out an agreement with local doctors who wrote prescriptions for him to compound

the ingredients in butt paste to apply to their patients' diaper rashes.

Then 1994 rolled around. George made a promise to his wife in the early years that he would sell his drugstore by the time they were 50 if none of their children wished to take over the business. That year, just a few years shy of his 50th birthday, George sold his drugstore to the Eckerd drugstore chain. He continued working as a pharmacist for Eckerd for three years while marketing Boudreaux's Butt Paste on the side.

He searched for a manufacturer in Louisiana and approached the Dr. G.H. Tichenor Antiseptic Company about producing butt paste at their plant in New Orleans. The physical plant was **See Boudreaux's history, page 8**

Agriculture & Forestry Today with Commissioner Bob Odom

To avoid federal intervention, cotton farmers in the coming season should give serious consideration to adopting a planting scheme that mixes standard cotton seed with hybrid BT cotton seed, Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom said.

Speaking with cotton farmers from across the nation at the recent Beltwide Cotton Conference in New Orleans, Odom said the concern is that exclusive use of BT cotton seed, which has insect resistance built into its genetic

makeup, will eventually cause the insect-repellant characteristics of BT to be neutralized.

Recent research, Odom said, indicates planting 5 per cent of the acreage in non-BT cotton along with the BT variety will eliminate the chance of the resistance inherent in BT becoming ineffective.

The concept is called "refuge" planting. A refuge of a small amount of regular cotton within a BT field will eliminate the mutation of target insects, preventing them from adapting to the insect

resistant aspects of the BT genes. "Very broadly, the regular cotton gives the insects something else to eat on and stops them from mutating," he said.

"Although BT's manufacturer requires that refuge cotton be planted alongside the BT variety, we know of a number of cases where that is not being done. The manufacturer can't monitor all the cotton grown from seed it sells.

"We are looking at the EPA coming in and mandating manufacturer labeling of BT seed, forcing

growers to plant a specified amount of non-BT cotton," Odom said. "If that occurs, the Louisiana Pesticide Commission will have to adopt regulations. We will have to launch a full-scale regulatory program to keep track of who is using what and how much.

"To eliminate the EPA stepping in, if we can demonstrate that we can implement such a planting scheme voluntarily, we will get the same insect control that is the strength of BT cotton and save a lot of trouble and expense."

"If we lose the effectiveness of BT cotton, our producers' chemical use will double or triple. That's unnecessarily expensive and environmentally unsound," Odom said.

"Although there are other percentages, as high as 20 percent refuge cotton, we are looking at the 5 percent option."

In the coming season, Odom said he intends to have his Boll Weevil Eradication Program personnel monitor voluntary use of the refuge scheme.

Did You Know:

The Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry has hardwood and pine seedlings available for purchase for reforestation efforts every year.

The forestry office begins taking applications for orders Aug. 1 and fills the orders from Dec. 15 to March 1. Orders are filled on a first come, first served basis until the species requested is sold out.

Inventory levels and an application for seedlings are available online at www.ldaf.state.la.us. A link to "Seedling Sales" is on the homepage under "Programs."

Some of the pine species available are loblolly, slash, Virginia and longleaf. They can be purchased in packets of 1,000 or more for \$35-\$75.

Crabapple, mayhaw and persimmon are also available in packets of 50 to 1,000 or more for \$25 to \$300.

Hardwood seedling species available include baldcypress, bitter pecan, blackgum, cherrybark oak, cow oak, green ash, hackberry, live oak, nuttall oak, native sweet pecan, red maple, river birch, sycamore, white oak and willow oak.

Hardwoods can be purchased in packets of 50 to 1,000 or more for \$20 to \$200.

Pine and hardwood packets can only contain one species. Specialty packets are available with more than one species. The arboretum packet is \$30 and contains 50 assorted seedlings from 16-25 species. The wildlife packet is \$20 and contains 25 seedlings with a minimum of five species suitable for wildlife habitat improvement (crabapple, persimmon, mayhaw, sawtooth oak and water oak).

Look for information about the annual LDAF shade tree seedling sale in an upcoming issue of the Market Bulletin.

For more information about LDAF reforestation programs, contact the forestry office at (225) 925-4515.

CATTLE

No grade sires listed in the interest of better livestock. All dairy cattle 20 mos. of age, beef cattle 24 mos. of age, or pastured or post pastured animals of any age offered for sale, except for immediate slaughter, must have valid 30-day negative brucellosis test certificate. Contact La. Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry, P.O. Box 1951, Baton Rouge, La. 70821-1951.

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Reg. blk. Angus heifer, 9 mos., Traveler bloodline, \$850. Jimmy Walsh, Vinton; (337) 589-7538.

Jersey & Holstein nurse cows, some w/calves, \$800/1. Kurt Martinez, Donaldsonville; (225) 473-3041.

(14) Reg. Angus bulls, 2 yrs., large framed & ready for service, most are AI sired, \$1650/1-up. Southmoor Farm, Husser; (985) 878-2498 or (985) 320-0144.

Reg. Char. bulls, ready for service, gentle, big, stout, clean & tested, Big Sky & Budsmayad breeding, cert. herd, \$1500/1-up. Walter Lemoine, Marksville; (318) 253-7939.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls, 1-4 yrs., \$1000/1-up. Bob Cancienne, Cut Off; (985) 632-5765 or (985) 688-4764.

3 Yr. Char. bull, no bad habits, dewormed, polled, tested 2003, top bloodlines, calf to show, \$1500; pb char. bull, 1 yr. 13 mos., \$1000. Philip Melancon, Church Point; (337) 873-6232.

Reg. blk. Angus bull, Green Line Stacker, ED4 Blackcap, excel. bull, very gentle, calves to show, 4 yrs., \$1850. Louis Smith, Marksville; (318) 253-7679.

(5) Cert. F-1 Braford heifers, 2 yrs., calving soon to Hereford bull, \$600. Larry Duhon, Kaplan; (337) 652-6200.

Reg. Brangus bulls, good bloodlines, easy calving, gentle, \$1500/1. Francis Young, Mamou; (337) 468-3783.

Reg. Limousin bull, 18 mos., very gentle, \$1300. Paul Comeaux, Church Point; (337) 684-6002.

Reg. Red Angus bulls, 18 mos., AI from King Rob, \$1400. Jim Ortego, Carencro; (337) 278-1183.

Reg. blk. Angus bull & heifers, 8 mos., \$600/1. Clinton Breland, Angie (985) 848-9213.

Angus cross miniature heifer, nice, very small, must see to appreciate, \$2000. Bubba Caraway, Iowa; (337) 224-8420.

3 Yr. reg. Char. bull, polled, top bloodlines, no bad habits, calves to show, \$1500. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

Reg. Texas Longhorns, top herd, gentle, cert. brucellosis free, includes herd bull, Trophy by Tabasco, (5) Emperor, Classic & G-Man bred females, w/(2) yrlgs. & (1) wean. heifer calves, \$7000. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite; (985) 748-5556.

Reg. BBU Beefmaster bulls, top bloodlines, good conform. ready for service, \$850/1-up. Gaston Gerald, Greenwell Springs; (225) 654-8816.

(8) 3 yr. red Beefmaster cows, to calf in April-May, \$9200/all. Farrell Woods, Gueydan; (337) 536-6845.

(4) Reg. blk. Limousin bulls, 8 mos.-3 yrs., \$1000-\$1400; (2) reg. 3 yr. cows, \$950/1. Michael LeDeux, Rayne; (337) 334-2820.

Reg. blk. Angus heifer, 9 mos., Traveler bloodline, \$850. Jimmy Walsh, Vinton; (337) 589-7538.

Reg. Char. bull, 4 yrs. next March, calves to show, LT Wyoming Wind bloodline, \$1800. John Perron, Port Allen; (225) 648-3230.

Reg. blk. Limousins, (3) cows, w/calves, bred back, (1) heifer calf, bred, \$4600/all. Danny Ayo, Maurice; (337) 893-0988.

Reg. Char. bulls, \$1500/1-up. Ridley Chauvin, Raceland; (985) 537-6954 or (985) 804-2594.

Reg. gray Brahman bull, 4 ½ yrs., very gentle, \$1200 firm. C. Latham, Eros; (318) 366-2261 or (318) 322-3039.

Outstanding group of breeding age blk. Simm. bulls, thick, growthy, easy calving, from many yrs. of a sound AI breeding program, \$1500/1-up. Gene Strother, Amite; (985) 747-0789.

(2) Reg. polled Hereford bulls, 3 yrs., top bloodlines from Tennessee River Music Inc., Fort Payne, AL, \$1000/1. Tammy Tantillo, Albany; (225) 567-7614.

Polled Hereford bulls, 8-12 mos., all shots, gentle, Pure Gold,

Embracer 8E & Platinum sired calves, \$700/1-up. Laura Hughes, Zachary; (225) 658-5348.

Maine Anjou bulls, solid blk., all shots, wormed, super weights, AI sires, 9-12 mos., \$800/1-up. Judy Wiggins, Baton Rouge; (225) 752-0309.

Reg. Simm. & Simbrah cattle, heifers, bulls prs., \$750/1-up. B. G. Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

Wanted: pb gray Brahman bull, for small herd, must be easy to handle. Elvin Soileau, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4094.

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1999 Reg. bay QH geld., 15 hands, 1200 lbs., super nice, very gentle, lots of pasture roping, working cattle, Dry Woe & Leo bred, \$3500. Larry Duhon, Kaplan; (337) 652-6200.

TW geld., 10 yrs., very gentle, anyone can ride, very smooth gait, \$1600. Kline Daigrepoint, Lacombe; (985) 882-7278.

(10) Reg. QH weans, by Zippididoodah, \$750/1-up; (1) yrlg., solid paint filly, by Totally Awesome, \$800; 2 yr. QH buckskin stallion by Zippididoodah, \$6000. Dennis Crain, Winnsboro; (800) 228-8423 or (318) 435-4280.

2 Yr. APHA filly, 75% wh., w/25% sorrel, halter broke, Dock O'Lena, Delta, Dixie Rendition, Smoking Jose & Gay Bar Dixie on paper, 14.2 hands, \$1500. E. J. Olivier, Carencro; (337) 896-6205.

APHA 7 yr. sorrel & wh., 50/50 tobiano mare, no bad habits, good trail riding horse, loads good, easy to shoe, very gentle, 15 hands, 1100 lbs., \$1500. A. Olivier, Carencro; (337) 896-6205.

(2) 9 & 10 mo. colts, muscular, ½ TW, ½ QH, halter broke, shots, very gentle, will make good trail

riding horses, sire, Golden Boy, \$650 & \$750. Timothy Soileau, Ville Platte; (337) 363-0242.

Youth horse deluxe, bay geld., heels, breakaways, barrels & poles, won 3 all around saddles, many buckles, 20 yrs., excel. cond., \$3000. Marvin Hayes, Alexandria; (318) 442-1129.

Thoroughbred geld., 18 hands, 10 yrs., \$800, will trade for kids pony & saddle. Barbara or Andy Colona, Amite; (985) 969-5957 or (985) 748-4577.

AMHA miniature horses, colts, \$500/1-up; mares & fillies, \$1000/1-up. Michael or Brenda Hebert, Covington; www.golden-meadow-minis.com, (985) 893-7907 or (985) 373-1393.

Performance bred wean., yrlg. or trained geld., Duel Pep, Haidas, Little Pep, Doc Poco Doc & King bloodlines, \$400-\$5000/1. Russ Mabile, Pierre Part; (225) 937-9030.

2003 APHC filly, brown roan, w/spots on rump, 14.2 hands, leads, loads, stands for farrier, \$1000; '96 grade POA geld., 12.2 hands, wh., well trained & calm, \$1200. Kimberly Biddle, Deville; (318) 466-9279.

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1991 APHA breeding stock bay broodmare, open for '05 season, beautiful, great conform., halter bloodline, Zip to Impress, Quincy Feature, Ben Morgan, Easy to Handle, \$800 firm. Cheryl Smith, Fields; (337) 786-3617.

11 Yr. well gaited mare, \$1500; her 2 ½ yr., smooth spotted saddle filly, \$900; APHC bay roan w/blanket filly, \$1400, others avail. Ronald Matlock, Plain Dealing; (318) 326-4049 or (318) 326-4049.

Cutting bred colts, by Lectric Energy & out of Doc Sug, Doc Jack Frost, etc., \$500/1-up. Jerry Salley, Many; (318) 256-6975.

(2) QH mares, 13 yrs., 1250 lbs., (1) gray, (1) bay, broke for wagon, 10 yrs., pulling together, w/new harness, \$2500. Arnold Molaison, Labadieville; (985) 859-4556.

AMHA reg. miniature horse, 7 yr. mare, bay w/app. markings, excel. broodmare, \$1200. Shirley Marshall, Hessmer; (318) 563-4983.

APHA broodmare, 7 yrs., blk. & wh. Leo/Wimpy bloodlines, gentle, rides, \$1250. G. Soileau, Sunshine; (225) 642-0777.

2000 AQHA bay mare, Triangle Gold War & Colonel Freckles on top, Dry Doc & Doc O'Lena on bottom, goes back to King P-234 17 times, Leo 6 times & Old Sorrel 16 times, halter broke & green broke to ride, had beautiful filly in '04, ready for further training or breeding, \$1500. Johnny Steib, Lottie; (225) 637-2474.

2002 AQHA mare, Peppy San granddaughter, Doc's Blanton, 2 Bars on top, Doc's Prescription, King Oklahoma Star, Jr. & 3 Bars on bottom, halter broke & green broke to ride, very gentle, ultimate picture of the bull dog QH, will be 14.2 hands, thick, \$2000. Cindy Steib, Lottie; (225) 637-2474.

QH filly, foaled 1/19/04, beautifully marked pal., wh. stockings & blaze, handled daily, all shots, very flashy & halter broke, \$1000. Paul DiMaio, Chalmette; (504) 279-3618.

Reg. App. 2 yr. & yrlg. stallions, conform., athletic & color, muscular builds, \$1250/1. Clay Champagne, New Iberia; (337) 364-1398.

2003 AQHA brown filly, '03 red roan stud, '04 buckskin, blk. & bay colts, Poco Bueno 2, Docs Prescription, Collins Jessie, Neros Roan, El Pobre on papers, \$600-\$1000. Travis Hughes, Forest; (318) 428-8402.

Reg. QH mare, 9 yrs., daughter of Wine Seller, bred to Two Straw Robin, a red & wh. overo stallion, for Feb. foal, mare is gentle & broke to ride, \$1500. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite; (985) 748-5556.

Reg. MFT colts, yrlgs. & mares, show & trail prospects, \$1000/1-up. Jim Sullivan, Winnsboro; (318) 435-3104.

2004 AQHA cutting, cow, horse & performance bloodlines, (1) stud colt, line back dun, w/lots of markings, (1) filly dun, w/markings, both out of own son of Tanquery Gin, w/Colonel Freckles & Doc Bar, King, Doc O'Lena, Peppy & Quick Silver mares. Warren Iquess,

Jennings; (337) 584-3672.

Team roping geld., made La. state finals, 4 yrs., 19 yrs. old, been turned out 2 yrs., works either end, gentle, sound & kid safe, \$1000/1. J. Tolbert, DeQuincy; (337) 786-2727.

AQHA 4 yr. blk. geld., Poco Bueno & Doc's Prescription on papers, top & bottom, well broke & gentle, used last 2 yrs. in trail riding, \$3000 obo. Leo Duhe, Laplace; (504) 329-5232.

TW, 13 yrs., 15.5 hands, great trail horse, very smooth gait, w/English saddle & bridle, \$1200 firm. Alex Dominach, Mandeville; (985) 892-7047.

2004 APHA blk. & wh. weans., tovero filly, gorgeous build, great disp., \$1200; tobiano stallion, possibly homozygous to blk. gene & tobiano pattern, \$1000. Wilson Landry, Jennings; (337) 824-7487 or (337) 824-4889.

Reg. QH filly, 21 mos., sire Brooke Peponita, son of Peponita, dam Clarks Little Bay, daughter of Clarks Red Ant, \$3500. Charles Broussard, Jeanerette; (337) 276-6688.

Miniature horses, \$295/1-up. A. B. Morris, Kentwood; (985) 229-6655.

AQHA '89 red roan mare, on papers, Doc O'Lena on top, Doc Bar on bottom, gentle for children/adults, produced nice foals, \$1500. R. Nix, Mandeville; (985) 727-9758.

12 Yr. bay geld., 1100 lb. gentle disp., \$1000. Noe Williams, Jonesboro; (318) 395-8649.

AQHA red dun mare, 5 yrs., very gentle, granddaughter of Colonel Freckles, w/'05 breeding to Smart Little Pistol stallion, \$1800 obo. Kathy Dupuy, Thibodaux; (985) 448-1212 or (985) 414-3849.

Wanted: small horse, about 13-14 hands, very gentle & easy to ride, for kids, no athletic skills required. Charles Rodrigue, Thibodaux; (985) 446-6630.

Wanted: horse for an autistic child, needs to be very gentle, reasonably priced. Elaine, Amite; (985) 517-2069.

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STALLION SERVICE

Straight Egyptians at stud, Norus son, IBN Moniet, Farazdac Tuhomos, Imperial Imdal grandson, \$500 introductory offer, limited breeding. Jeff Dupre, Washington; (337) 585-2642.

8 yr. grandson of Puddenhead, bay star, great disp., \$400/\$4 mare care. Jeanette B. Jackson, Jennings; www.quarter-horse.com or (337) 824-1642.

2003 APHA blk. & wh. homozygous to blk. gene & tobiano pattern, paint mares, \$250; solid color mares, \$200, \$4 mare care. Wilson Landry, Jennings; (337) 824-7487 or (337) 824-4889.

AQHA chestnut stallion, Mr. San Peppy, Sugar Badger, Peppy San Badger, Camiseta, Doc Bar, Captain Joker, Doc Sugs, Royal King, \$250/\$3 mare care. Billy Deshotel, Brusly; (225) 933-8964.

Shining Sneakers x Shining Spark, AQHA superior reining, AQHA circuit championships, NRHA money earner, \$600/\$6 pasture mare care, \$9 stalled care. Cheryl Borer, Walker; www.borerquarterhorses.com, borerqtrhorses@aol.com or (225) 667-7415.

AQHA golden pal., son of Peppy's Boy 895, out of producing daughter of Maxi Lena, producing color, gentle, easy breeder, \$400, multiple mare discount. Romy Morvant, Thibodaux; (985) 446-0708.

AQHA beautiful gray stallion, by Smart Little Pistol & out of a producing Wheeling Peppy mare, by Peppy San Badger, super smart & extremely cowy, \$400/\$4 mare care, Lorry Dupuy, Thibodaux; (985) 448-1212 or (985) 411-3849.

2002 AQHA sorrel stallion, dbl. bred Doc Stud, son of Papatop Pep, out of Libby Olena, Peppy San Badger, Poco Lena, Colonel Freckles, Doc Olena top & bottom, excel. disp., \$400/\$5 mare care. David Tastet, Lockport; (985) 665-4154.

SHEEP & GOATS

Pb Nubian ADGA reg. buck, born 1/31/03, disbudded, gentle w/children, \$200. Bobby Cleland, Covington; bcleland@bellsouth.net or (985) 893-9365.

Fb Boer billy, w/papers, great genetics, \$300. Norris Deville, Plaquemine; (225) 659-7000.

Pygmy goat kids, great pets, gentle w/children, \$35/1. Lori Tadlock, Ponchatoula; (985) 370-4510.

NPGA bucks, 5 yrs., light caramel, Desert Suns buck, \$150; 2 yr. Agouti buck, show quality, \$200. Kimberly Biddle, Deville; (318) 466-9279.

Pygmy goats, herd reduction sale, doe, \$100/1; buck, \$75/1.

Ronnie Andrepont, St. Landry; (337) 461-2668 or (337) 523-6719.

Reg. LaMancha dairy goats, milking & show bloodlines, bucks, \$200/1-up; bred doe, \$250; 2 yr. does, \$150/1-up. Wanda Barras, St. Martinville; (337) 394-6683.

Reg. Katahdin sheep, ewes, 1 yr. & 3 yrs., \$75/1. Richard Moore, Deville; (318) 466-1550.

Pygmy goats, (1) doe, \$100; (1) wether, \$35. Vincent Losavio, Torbert; (225) 625-4439.

Pb Katahdin males & females, good cond., 11-12 mos., \$100/1-up. George Lanclos, Opelousas; (337) 948-9396.

(1) Female, w/baby, \$125; (1) female, w/(2) babies, \$150; St. Croix ram, \$200. Julius Thibodeaux, Rayne; (337) 334-5871.

(2) NDGA reg. blk. & wh. adult does, excel. pedigrees, to be sold together & to good home only, \$300/pr. Debby Sharbaugh, Ethel; (225) 683-4919.

Blue eyed, NDGA miniature Nigerian dwarf goats for sale or trade, \$150/1-up; unreg., \$75/1-up; reg. NDGA billies, young yrlg., \$75/1-up. Cynthia Britton, Zachary; www.dachshundfarms.com or (225) 658-9293 or (225) 939-5391.

LIVESTOCK DOGS

Only trained farm stockdogs or offspring from trained stockdogs are eligible to be advertised. Include dog's breeding and special training or ability that qualifies it as a stockdog. A signed statement must accompany each notice indicating these facts before the ad can be published.

Reg. Border collie, born 2/16/04, all shots, well color marked, \$150. Elvin Soileau, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4094.

AKC Chihuahua pups, male & female, vet checked, champ. bloodlines, \$400/1-up. Debra Rape, Greensburg; www.thepawpalace.com, pups@thepawpalace.com or (225) 222-6667.

NALC Catahoula pups, 6 mos., off of proven working stock, \$125-\$200/1. Mona Williams, Denham Springs; (225) 665-8680.

AKC Pembroke corgi pups, great for livestock, family pets & watchdogs, intelligent, lovable small dog, w/big dog attitude, \$400-\$500/1. Mona Yarbrough, Church Point; (337) 962-7929.

Pb rat terrier pups, good ratters, loyal companions, born Dec. 4, ready to go at 6 wks., \$100/1. Wanda Barras, St. Martinville; (337) 394-6683.

Reg. border collie/McNabs, blk./wh., (3) natural bobtails, (2) w/tails, parents on premises, \$100/1. Danny Ayo, Maurice; (337) 893-0988.

American pit bull terriers, shots/wormed, champ. bloodlines, hog background, reg. pending, brindles, blk., reds & buckskins avail., 6 wks.-6 mos., \$150-\$500. Ray McCain, Franklinton; (985) 795-8368 or (985) 750-5342.

CKC great Pyrenees pups, born

11/5/04, great working dogs or pet, parents on premises, female, \$200; male, \$250. Cindy Smith, Bogalusa; (985) 735-9671.

Reg. border collie pups, from imported working lines, born 12/10/04, red/wh. & blk/wh., \$200. Mike Whitehurst, Abbeville; (337) 937-4265.

AKC lab pups, (3) males, (2) yellow, (2) chocolate, born 10/7/04, \$250; 1 ½ yr. dbl. glassy-eyed cur, treeing squirrels & baying hogs, \$150. Thomas Rigmaiden, DeRidder; (337) 463-7643.

NSDR miniature Australian shepherd pups, born 10/15/04, tri-colored, 9 wks., working parents & great champs., \$250. Chris Berthelot, Oak Grove; (318) 428-8548.

Timber wolf pups, 85% Timber wolf, 15% German Shepherd, reg. w/papers, parents on premises, \$200/1. Elaine, Amite; (985) 747-2170 or (985) 517-2069.

(2) CKC Jack Russell terrier, smooth coat, short legs, \$375; AKC miniature dachshund pups, Isabella, chocolate/tan & many other colors, \$250. Cynthia Britton, Zachary; www.dachshundfarm.com, cynthiabritton@yahoo.com or (225) 658-9293.

SWINE

July 3, Yorkshire boars, Psss The Man, Sweetness x Survivor, Total Package, Ground Top, Dimple, tall, big, muscular hay, sire still on premises, \$400/1-up. Don Woodman, Elmer; (318) 793-2532.

Feeder/weanling pigs, weaning to 200 lbs., corn fed, on concrete, \$45/1-up. J. B. Richard, Scott; (337) 269-1755.

Farrowing crate, \$150. James Dufresne, Vacherie; (225) 265-2690.

Mini potbellied piglets, males & females, well colored, \$125/1. Cynthia Britton, Zachary; www.dachshundfarms.com, (225) 658-9293 or (225) 939-5391.

DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

Diamond doves, blue white tail, silver white tail, cinn. white tail, yellow wh. tail, yellow red, all closed banded, \$20/1-up. Mervin Faul, Iowa; (337) 582-6674.

Beautiful lg. breeder pr. Rosellas, gold mantled, Eastern, \$500/pr.; young g.m., \$250/1. J. Olivier, Arnaudville; (337) 351-2873.

Diamond doves, \$20-\$25/1; Java rice, \$20-\$40/1; zebra & society finches, \$6-\$8/1; parakeets, \$150, others avail. Ronnie Pitre, Houma; (985) 917-0942.

Orange-face lovebirds, lutinos, normals split to lutinos, olive, cinn., \$20-\$50/1; (40) lovebirds, never bred, w/some nest boxes, \$800 obo. Dale Landry, Painscourtville; (985) 369-6952.

Canaries, from award winning line, gloster, \$60/1; opal, \$60/1;

bronze, \$65/1; red factor, \$65/1. Carlos Ambrogio, Houma; (985) 868-3648.

Green Quaker breeder birds, proven, \$200/pr.; breeder cages, manufactured by California cages, 3x3x4 & 3x3x6, \$50/1-up. C. E. Brister, Princeton; (318) 949-2909.

Ringneck dove normals & wh., \$7.5 & \$10/1; proven mated prs., \$20 & \$30/pr., will ship. Thomas Rowell, Crowley; (337) 783-5729.

Button quail, \$2-\$3/1; silver wh. rump diamond doves, \$20/1; cockatiels, hand fed, \$45/1; parakeets, \$7 & \$10/1; lovebirds, \$15-\$25/1; breeder cockatiels, \$25-\$40/1. Aaron Fuselier, Mamou; (337) 457-5667.

Indian ringneck parakeet, (1) dark factor female, '04 hatch, \$1200. Anna Hudson, Abbeville; (337) 892-9819.

Hf RS eclectus babies, not weaned, \$500; hf large scarlet macaw baby, not weaned, \$850; (2) proven pr. Congo grays, (1) bonded pr. Congo grays, (1) bonded pr. Timenh grays, \$1250/pr., obo. Mike Dugas, Plattenville; (985) 369-2730.

(11) Quaker parrots, \$750/all; Timneh African gray female, \$575; Amazon parrots, \$375/1-up; citron cockatoo male, \$950; Timor Lessor Sulfa crested female, \$850. Wanda Barras, St. Martinville; (337) 394-6683.

Wh. ringneck doves, prs./singles, \$10/1. Nina Magers, Natchitoches; (318) 352-8018.

Beautiful blue & gold macaw female, \$800; parakeets, \$8/1; lutino lovebirds, \$40/1; Princess of Whales, \$300/2; Indian ringnecks, \$150/1. Clara Broussard, Abbeville; (337) 893-6745.

Hf green-wing macaw, hatch 3/1/04, \$1000; blue & gold breeder pr., \$1600. Larry Lavergne, Church Point; (337) 684-2056.

Breeding prs., blue & gold macaws, w/metal nest boxes, \$1800/pr. Al Cormier, Rayne; (337) 873-2111.

Dbl. yellow head Amazon pr., \$800/pr. or trade for sun conures; blue & gold male macaw, \$700 or trade for sun conures. Gloria Monks, Lake Charles; (337) 855-6600.

Green-wing macaw, 4 yr. hen, \$1000 or trade for young sun conures; parrotlets, \$50/1-up. Jack Monks, Lake Charles; (337) 855-6600.

Finches, gouldians, diamond sparrow, shaft tails, societies & zebra, blk. face, blk. breasted & other zebra mutation, \$6/1-up. Terry Perez, Cut Off; tbirds@mobiletel.com or (985) 665-3902.

POULTRY, FOWL & EGGS

Tom turkeys, large, grown Toms, \$20/1. Jerry Gueringer, Grant; (318) 634-3449.

(23) Young, grown wh. Embden geese, \$15/1 or \$10/1 if (10) or more purchased; wh. doves, proven prs., \$20/pr.; young, \$7/1; mature

blk. shouldered peacock, 5 yrs., \$125/1. Mark Lumetta, Amite; (985) 748-6257.

Muscovy drakes, most are 8 mos., \$4/1, \$3/1 if (5) or more purchased, or \$25/9. Joe Ponthieux, Hessmer; (318) 563-8285.

Flying mallards, \$9/1; Peking, \$10/1; guineas, \$8/1. Patrick Thibodeaux, Church Point; (337) 684-2013.

Super large quail, Pharaoh & Manchurian golden, hatching eggs, \$25/100 plus \$12 S&H; live quail, 75¢/1-up. G. R. Chauvin, Shriever; (985) 448-3360.

GQF circulated air incubator, auto egg turner, (3) egg trays, like new, used (2) times, \$250. Allen Dugas, Tickfaw; (985) 542-0252.

Miniature bantams, Old English, Dutch, any colors, hens, \$7/1; roosters, \$8/1. Norman Ordaneaux, Lake Arthur; (337) 774-2641.

Bobwhite quails, \$2.5/1. Stanley Messer, St. Landry; (318) 838-2273.

Large Pharaoh quail, dressed, \$20/doz., chicks, 25¢/1-up; grown birds, \$1.5-\$2/1. C. J. Hoffpauir, Dry Creek; (337) 328-7495.

GQF incubator, w/auto turner, see through door, holds any size eggs, mint cond., \$300. Jimmy Walsh, Vinton; (337) 589-7538.

Geese & chickens, \$5/1-up. Cynthia Britton, Zachary; www.dachshundfarm.com, cynthiabritton@yahoo.com or (225) 658-9293.

Mallard ducks, eggs, babies & mature flyers, 50¢-\$10/1. Jennifer Young, Zachary; www.y-farms.com or (225) 445-5012.

Jumbo Pharaoh quails, dressed, \$28/doz., live, \$2/1; pickled eggs, \$6/pt.; eggs, \$20/100. Shirley Franks, Lena; (318) 793-8018.

Freshly laid chicken eggs, from grain-fed hens. Sandy Fontenot, Ville Platte; (337) 363-1506 or sandyfontenot@direcway.com.

Fresh yard eggs, \$1.25/doz. Charles Anderson, Minden; (318) 377-1009.

Wanted: geese, cacklers, barnacles & maned ducks, Hottentot hen, silver teal male, mottled duck hen, gadwalls, GQF incubator. Ronnie Pitre, Houma; (985) 917-0942.

PIGEONS

Wh. & colored racing homers, \$20/pr. Patrick Thibodeaux, Church Point; (337) 684-2013.

(30) Prs. of racing homers, many breeds, \$15/pr., \$10/pr. if all taken. Stephen Medus, Donaldsonville; (225) 473-8186.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

NZW, Calif., satins & common breed. \$6/1-up, call between 7 a.m. & 7 p.m. Gerald or Caroline Porche, Port Allen; (225) 241-1361 or (225) 603-9740.

NZ & Calif. mixed breeds, (20) bunnies & (2) breeding age does, great breeding stock, \$7-\$15/1.

Sarah Carpenter, Abita Springs; (985) 875-9416.

Wanted: rabbits, preferably NZ, Calif. & mix breeds, 8 lbs. & up. Wade Rodi, Braithwaite; (504) 682-0726.

DEER & EXOTICS

Fallow, blk. buck, big wh. tails & others, \$400/1-up. Jeff Swank, Delhi; (318) 878-4375 or (850) 519-1129.

Water buffalo, cow & calf, \$1500; Sieka trophy, \$500; white-tail bucks, \$1500/1; trophy elk bucks, \$2000/1. Herbert Lejeune, Oakdale; (337) 639-2953.

Llamas, (1) female, \$400. C. Barrilleaux, Jeanerette; (337) 241-4038.

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

Blue Catfish, 25¢/1; channel catfish, 20¢/1; bluegill, 20¢/1; hybrid bluegill, 25¢/1; Chinquapin, 25¢/1; bass, 50¢/1-up; koi, 50¢/1-up, del. avail. David Lowe, Minden; (318) 377-1525.

6'X14' Alum. crawfish boat, used 1 season, 25 hp Kohler, rear wheel drive, w/alum. wheel, top, 3 sacker table, dry storage box, ready to fish, \$10,000. Paul Smith, Gueydan; (337) 523-2978.

RURAL PROPERTIES

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads MUST include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads MUST be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

Welsh, 12 acres, dbl. wide, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, front porch, back covered carport, 27x30, barn 27x40, city water, \$13,000. Russell Daigle, Welsh; (337) 734-2116 or (337) 526-6590.

Wanted: 5 acres or more in Richland Parish, close to Start, for home site. Joshua Hays, West Monroe; (318) 237-1217.

FARM SERVICES

Welding & fabrication, structural & pipe, repair corrals, barns, gates, deer stands, feeders, fences, trailers, etc., \$42/hr. Mike Smith, Many; (318) 256-5214.

Land clearing, ponds, dirt work, stump removal, rake work on clearing, \$55/hr. on 450-B

Case dozer, \$55/hr., on 580-D Case backhoe, hauling of equip. one-way, \$5.85/mile. Wayne Ward, Saline; (318) 576-9958 or (318) 471-9272.

Custom hay baling, 5x4 rd. bales & sq. bales avail., ref. avail., call for prices. Chad Lasseigne, Port Allen; chadlasseigne@hotmail.com or (225) 413-9138.

Land clearing, dirt work, ponds, house pads, forestry construction. Jeff Nelson, Ashland; (318) 544-9090.

Dog training, obedience, gun dog & hunt tests. Ben Young, Zachary; www.y-farms.com or (225) 445-5012.

Gardens & food plots, disced or bush hogged. Charles Anderson, Minden; (318) 377-1009.

FERTILIZER

Fert., cow manure, Mandeville delivery only, \$1/30 lbs. Alex Dominach, Mandeville; (985) 892-7047.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

Malabar climbing spinach, long, round & oblong green & blk., La. market eggplants, \$1.5/pkt., \$25/oz.; Birdseye, aconagua & ornamental peppers, La. gulf state market tomato. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA 70601; (337) 478-7075.

Commercial green house, 30'x12'x96', 2'-4' fans, (2) propane heaters, evaporator cooling system, 1000+ nursery pots, many extras, \$3000. Clyde Miley, Campti; (318) 476-2182.

2004 Hot Peter pepper seeds, 50-seed pkt., \$1/pkt., w/SASE. Cleveland Guidry, 918 E. Ash St., Crowley, LA 70526; (337) 783-2042.

Pine straw, machine baled premium quality mulch, clean, \$4/bale, at barn. Bruce Wallis, New Orleans; (504) 483-7775.

Birdhouse & dipper gourd, cushaw green stripe, red green & long green eggplant, 8" long cayenne pepper, 30 seed packet, \$1.5/pkt. James Robin, Sr., 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Wanted: pine straw, del. to West Monroe, prefer long leaf, will take other, 1000+ bales. Robert King, West Monroe; (318) 340-0142 or (318) 547-2617.



TREES & FRUITING VINES

Fig trees, 2 yrs., 2 gal., \$9.50/1; 3 yrs., 3 gal., \$12.50 at place; 10 varieties, SASE for list. Betty Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Magnolia, large, wh. flowers, loquat, Japanese plum, 7-gal., \$15/1; Brison blackberry & blueberry plants, 1-gal., at place, \$4/1. James Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Cypress trees, 5'-7' tall, \$11/1; less than 5' tall, \$9/1. D. Bordelon, Ponchatoula; (985) 345-4280.

Pecan grafting stock, Elliott, Sumner, Melrose, Candy, all Louisiana pecans, 50¢/1 for 25 or more, \$1/1 for if less than 25 purchased. Louis Van Hoof, Lecompte; (318) 776-5405.

Pecan tree, Elliott, Candy, Sumner, Oconie Coupee, Jackson, Moreland & Woodmen, 3-gal. containers, \$10-\$15/1. Hilary Langlois, Jr., New Roads; (225) 638-4376.

Chinese parasol, large leaves, used for shade at Audubon Zoo, in gal. pots, up to 36", at place, \$5/1. Laura Dovalina, Metairie; (504) 831-2833.

Pecan trees, Elliott, Candy, Oconie, Desirable, etc., 3-gal., \$10-\$15/1, discount on volume sales. Huey Graves, Wisner; (318) 724-7543.

Red bush cherry, \$5/1; bundle of (12) \$25; blackberry plants, \$3/1; Confederate rose, \$6/1; wh. cling & yellow freestone peaches, \$8/1-up; loquat, \$2/1-up; red spider lily, \$25/25, plus \$3 postage. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA 70601; (337) 478-7075.

Blk. bamboo, shovel, you dig, \$10; other kinds of bamboo, \$10. Anna Hudson, Abbeville; (337) 892-9819.

Louisiana live oaks, 1-gal., 3'-4', \$2; live oak liners, 18"-24", good stock, 50¢. A. M. Gray, Patterson; (985) 395-5193 or (985) 518-4711.

Thornless blackberries, in 2-gal. containers, \$6-\$20. Richard Satterly, Melville; (337) 566-3708.

HAY & GRAIN

Bahia or Rye grass, sq. bales, horse quality, no weeds, \$2.75/1. Lew Overton, Slaughter; (225) 654-0086.

2004 Bahia sq. bales, fert., no rain, clean, in barn, \$2.75/1. Barbara Blount, Holden; (225) 777-4376.

Bahia hay, fert., 6x4 rd. bales, no rain, \$20/1. Quentin Stears, Washington; (337) 826-3807 or (337) 351-8775.

Alfalfa hay, top quality, 60-80 lbs., mold free, will deliver, \$10/1. Robert Faust, Loranger; (985) 215-4426.

Rice straw, 4x4 bales, \$12/1 or \$10/1 if (4) or more purchased; Bahia hay, 4x4 bales, \$10, \$20, \$25/1; Bahia sq. bales, \$3.5/1. Daniel Gaspard, Maurice; (337) 334-8780.

Alicia Bermuda, excel. quality, sq. bales, \$3.25/1. Kyle Doucet, Washington; (337) 826-3542 or (337) 789-6591.

4x4 Rd. bales, located in Kentwood, \$15/1. A. D. Fautheree, Kentwood; (225) 939-0770.

Bahia sq. bales, well fert., no rain, no weeds, in barn, del. avail., \$3.75/1, rd. hay also avail. Chad Lasseigne, Port Allen; (225) 413-9138.

Fert. Bahia, Alicia 4x5 rd. bales, conditioned, cut & cured, '04, \$20/1; '03, \$15/1. C.M. Duplechian, Jennings; (337) 824-2989.

2004 Jiggs Bermuda, limed & fert., \$4/1, in barn, discounts for 50+ bales. Keith Cahanin, Mire; (337) 873-6607 or (337) 257-2469.

2004 Bahia, in shed, on pallets, well fert., \$25/1. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

2004 Jiggs, hay, 4x6 rd. bales, well fert. & cured, \$20/1; 4x6 common hay, well fert. & cured, \$15/1. George Lanclos, Opelousas; (337) 945-1435 or (337) 945-1236.

2004 Shelled corn, \$4/50 lb. sack. G. Lanclos, Opelousas; (337) 948-9396.

2004 Bahia/Alicia sq. bales, 80 lb. bales, \$3/1; 4x6 rd. bales, no weeds, \$25/1. L. Broussard, Broussard; (337) 277-6340.

2004 Season, excel. quality Bahia hay, well fert., cured w/o rain, (200) 4x5 rd. bales, \$20/1. Ike Nichols, Kinder; (337) 639-2140.

2004 Bahia, 4x5 rd. bales, horse quality, in barn, no rain, clean, \$30/1; cow hay outside, \$20/1. Homer Dutsch, Bush; (985) 892-4041.

2004 Argentine Bahia hay, fert., cured w/o rain, sq. bales, \$2.5-\$3/1; rd. bales, \$20-\$30/1. James Casanova, Amite; (985) 748-7363 or (985) 517-0334.

2003 Alicia Bahia, 4x5 rd. bales, in barn, \$30/1; cattle mixed grass, \$15/1. Brandy Cella, Bush; (985) 892-0240.

Pensacola Bahia, 4x6 rd. bales, bale, w/no rain, loaded, avail. in Ville Platte & Grand Prairie area \$20/1. Dwayne Stears, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4895 or (337) 789-8423.



Ford 2000 3 cyl. trac., extra clean, very nice, \$4200; Int. cub, red, w/garden tools, good cond., \$900; Int. 404 trac., runs good, hyd. lift, needs work, \$950. Tony Wright, Glenmora; (318) 748-4921.

Cat D4E dozer, angle blade, w/tilt, ROPS/Sweeps, engine enclosures, power shift, excel. cond., \$25,000 obo. John Heard, Many; (318) 256-9043.

Ford 5000, 4 cyl. diesel, 52 hp, 2 new rear tires, new paint, lights, good running, dependable trac., \$7000. Larry Duhon, Kaplan; (337) 652-6200.

10' Sidewinder, shredder, good cond., heavy-duty, \$1595. Charles Leger, Port Barre; (337) 585-7393 or (337) 945-8714.

Used 8N hyd. pump, \$350; 8 N trans., complete, \$600; 190XT head, \$200; 8N fenders, \$50; 8N carb, \$100. James Degeyter, Arnaudville; (337) 754-7684.

Vermeer 5400 Rebel, rd. hay baler, 4' x 5', '03 model, baled 526 bales, like new, \$11,000. Dwain Aguillard, Ville Platte; (337) 363-3427.

Pop-up hay loader, for use w/truck or trailer, no more hand pick up, in field, excel. cond., \$700. Linda Waters, Carencro; (337) 896-3316.

9', 3 pt. hookup, cut-a-way, used twice, shed kept, excel. cond., \$800. Glen Leger, Opelousas; (337) 945-5158 or (337) 948-3344.

Late model 4020 JD trac., 8 forward, w/50-gal. spray rig, new paint job, good tires, \$9500. G. Leger, Opelousas; (337) 945-5158 or (337) 948-3344.

L3000 Kubota trac., 32.5 hp, 3 cyl. diesel, p/s, like new, 40 hrs., w/bush hog, box blade, \$9000. M. Stutes, Duson; (337) 984-3402.

Farmall cub, new paint, rebuilt engine, belly mower, runs great, 12 volt, \$2500. Bob Benefield, Mansfield; (318) 697-6201.

450C JD dozer, good cond., \$10,000; 580 Case backhoe, good cond., \$12,000; 2000 Kubota L2500 trac., w/finishing mower, 85 hrs., like new, \$8000. Denise Jackson, Coushatta; (318) 932-5213.

JD 1020 trac., 40 hp, diesel, p/s, w/JD 148 LDR & bucket, good cond., \$6500. Earl Morgan, Natchitoches; (318) 352-8512.

1957 Farmall trac., 4' bush hog, \$1500/2 or \$1300; bush hog, \$300. Richard Perry, Downsview; (318) 982-1067.

1999 Class baler, Rollant 66, baled approx. 1000 bales, \$10,000; Class Cutter, w/cond., 4 yrs., \$6500. C. M. Duplechian, Jennings; (337) 824-2989.

J20 Ditch Witch trencher, 4x4, completely rebuilt, \$4800; 3" diesel trash pump, elec. starter, \$900. Dale Soileau, Opelousas; (337) 543-6338 or (337) 207-4164.

8' Mohawk shredder, 3 pt. hitch, new deck, dual tar wheels, quick hitch adaptable, \$1500. Darwin Nichols, Ville Platte; (337) 363-0704.

JD 60 LP, runs, \$1350; JD-A w/#5 mower, front & rear cult., 2-row middle busters, \$1850 or sell separate; JD-B for parts, \$200. Billy Welch, Oakdale; (318) 748-8806.

2030 JD trac., \$7000; 540 Heston baler, 4x4, \$4000; 10' NH fluffer, 3 pt., \$2000; Vicon model

2400 mower, \$2500. Daniel Gaspard, Maurice; (337) 334-8780.

JD 9300 backhoe, fits on JD 450 dozer, \$1000. Jonathan Colligan, Church Point; (337) 684-2751.

JD crawler dozer, model M-40, 420 or 430 machine for parts. Larry Leger, Duson; (337) 873-8245.

Troy Bilt, 8 hp, roto tiller, good cond., \$950 cash only. James Burleigh, Opelousas; (337) 942-9343.

Yanmar 2000 diesel trac., w/4' King Kutter finish mower, in good cond., \$3500. Odilion Hargrave, Bunkie; (318) 346-7479.

2003 Kubota L300 trac., 32.5 hp, 27.5 PTO, 3 cyl. diesel, 2 wd, power steering, 40 hrs., w/bush hob & box blade, \$9000. Mildred Stutes, Duson; (337) 984-3402.

Belford 4' finish mower, good cond., paid \$1800, sell for \$1000; '96 sickle bar mower, w/extra blade, paid, \$1650, sell for \$1000. Tommy Delahoussaye, St. Martinville; (337) 845-5067.

678 NH baler, 5x5 like new, hardly used, \$15,000 nego. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

495 Case Int. diesel, 43 PTO hp, '94 model, 1983 hrs., roll guard, front bumper, draw bar, new paint & seat, 3 pt. hitch, \$7500. Dean Burns, DeRidder; (337) 463-9356.

JD 3255 MFWD, '94 model, cab/ac, 85 drawbar, 100 PTO hp, category 2-3 point drawbar, 359 6 cyl. engine, turbo charged, \$25,000. D. Burns, DeRidder; (337) 463-9356.

460 Long for parts, some good engine parts, trans. & rear. Hal Atwell, Spearsville; (318) 778-3277.

Harrow, factory built, 3 pt. hookup, 4'x6', excel. cond., used very little, \$295. Roger Hornsby, Baton Rouge; (225) 272-2522.

8' Mohawk shredder, 3 pt. hitch, new deck, dual tar wheels, quick hitch adaptable, \$1500. Darwin Nichols, Ville Platte; (337) 363-0704.

Case 580 CK backhoe, \$8000; 4 cyl. Perkins diesel engine, w/hyd. pump, \$1200. Freddie Rick, Kentwood; (985) 229-2279.

Minneapolis Moline trac., model G1000, \$4000; 6' pull-type bush hog, \$600. F. Rick, Kentwood; (985) 229-2279.

1977 JD 4630, c/a, duals, very good cond., \$11,000. John Dean, Dry Prong; (318) 899-5005 or (318) 451-0787.

2003 Vermeer 554 XL rd. baler, acu-tie, w/kicker, like new cond., 5 1/2'x4' bales, used only part of '04 season, \$13,000. Perry Moses, Deville; (318) 488-0841 or (318) 466-9188.

1982 Long 460 trac., new tires, steering wheel, seat, runs good, needs battery, \$3250. Jimmy Walsh, Vinton; (337) 589-7538.

Bionic type grader blades, new, 5', \$630; 6', \$699; 7', \$819; comm. 7', \$1290. Mike Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

Case TF 300 trencher, \$10,000. Herb Guilbeaux, Lake Charles; (337) 855-2178.

Int. 504 diesel trac., no head or

radiator, like new, 18.4-34, R-2, rear tires, \$1400. James Fontenot, Lake Arthur; (337) 774-3019.

Sq. baler, used for '04 season, \$350 or trade for fluffer; disc mower conditioner, great equip., \$4000 or trade for gooseneck flatbed trailer or rd. baler. David Babineaux, Scott; (337) 207-0271.

White 273 disc, 25', \$2000; Caldwell grain cart, 200-bushel capacity, broken gearbox, good tires, \$500. Damian Frey, Eunice; (337) 457-7878.

JD model 850, w/canopy & roll bar, \$6200. Peter Cheek, Kaplan; (337) 643-6811.

Bush hog, 42", needs some repairs, \$50. Allen Dugas, Tickfaw; (985) 542-0252.

1991 Mahindra 450, 45 hp, ready to work, \$5000; bush hog, w/new stump jumper & blades, new rebuilt deck, \$500. Burel Smith, Lake Charles; (337) 855-3058 or (337) 884-3059.

JD 2640 diesel trac., 70 hp, '82 model, rebuilt, w/JD 245 loader & 6' bucket, \$11,000. Len Springer, Cade; (337) 280-9763.

IH 706, LPG, wide front end, needs work, 6-row cult., rolling cult., crop maker, JD 7100 planters w/monitors, \$3500/all. Percell Green, Rayville; (318) 728-6966.

JD 4840, power shift, mounted chemical spray tanks, cab/heat/ac, dual 20.8 rear tires, ready to work, \$15,000; JD 9910 cotton picker parts, any or all, \$2000 or will take 8' or 10' pasture clipper in trade. Judy Green, Rayville; (318) 728-6966.

(4) Turf tires, (2) back tires 13.6-16, (2) 29x12-15 on universal rims for front, \$400/all or trade. Alice Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

Like new FX 20 Yanmar trac., w/new front-end loader, power shift, 3 cyl., 27 hp, \$7500 nego. Dustin Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 250-0492.

Vicon CM 247, 7' mower, good cond., \$2500; sandblasting pot, paint pot, hood, hoses, etc., \$1000. Jerry Kratzer, Roanoke; (337) 753-2327.

Mahindra E-350-DI, 35 hp, '02 model, 245 hrs., w/6' King Kutter brand bush hog, payoff, \$7700. Chad Smith, Port Allen; (225) 939-4345.

Deutz 170 hp unit, excel. cond., \$5100. Francis Duplachan, Kinder; (337) 738-2398.

Heavy-duty shop built, grooming mower patterned from a 15-60 Land Pride deck, \$300. Filton Miller, Church Point; (337) 873-6612.

Ford 7710, cab/air, 87 PTO hp, 16 spd., \$12,900; Ford 4000, 52 PTO hp, 8 spd., p/s, \$5600; Yanmar, 24 hp, w/loader, like new, \$4900. J. Guillot, Hessmer; (318) 563-4776.

JD 4020 trac., w/Doz-All dozer blade, 2-post canopy, '71 model, Sync. Range gears, has been repainted, dual side remotes, must see, \$11,500. Scott Manuel, Oberlin; (337) 639-2430.

2000 Vermeer 1102 stump grinder, 110 hp, excel. cond., \$17,000 obo; JD 530 rd. hay baler,

for salvage, bent tailgate, \$800. Ben Young, Zachary; www.y-farms.com or (225) 445-5012.

JD 6620, 18' platform, good cond., 1 owner, cut '04 rice crop, \$3500. Ted Savant, Kinder; (337) 738-5818.

GM 471 power unit motor, w/radiator & clutch, \$4000. Jerry Bourque, Gueydan; (337) 536-6297.

Case VHS gas trac., Ford 300 trac., both very ugly, \$500 nego. P. J. Domingue, Church Point; (337) 684-5647.

580C Case backhoe, \$7500; new 70 hp Farm Trax FT704 trac., \$15,000. J. L. Beasley, Baker; (225) 775-4355 or (225) 775-3362.

Wanted: JD crawler dozer, model M 40 420 or 430 machine for parts. Larry Leger, Duson; (337) 873-8245.

Wanted: PTO driven hammer mill, in very good cond. Bob Cancienne, Galliano; (985) 632-5765 or (985) 688-4764.

Wanted: fluffer, 3 pt. hitch, good shape. David Babineaux, Scott; (337) 207-0271.

Wanted: 6'-8' flail mower, 14' harrow. T. Truxillo, Franklinton; (985) 839-5302.

Wanted: JD model 540, front-end loader, good cond., also 9' or 10' pull-type tandem disc harrow, w/wheels, hyd., good cond. Ray Brignac, Breaux Bridge; (337) 207-1959.

Wanted: (4) good, used 18.4x38 rear trac. tires. Frank Lemoine, Moreauville; (318) 985-2282.

Wanted: 15' Rhino or Bush Hog brand bush hog. F. M. Lucky, Bossier City; (318) 464-8853.

Wanted: for parts, 1030 Case trac. or 930 Case trac. Ignatius Broussard, Opelousas; (337) 942-4012.

Wanted: disc w/3 pt. hitch, good cond., 4'-5'. Harold LeBlanc, Lafayette; (337) 984-3994.

Wanted: Case 450 dozers any shape, whole or in parts. P. R. Krantz, Krotz Springs; (337) 592-0170.

Wanted: 12 volt or 110 volt transfer pump to fill trac. w/diesel. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 250-0492.



1980 Ford F-600 dump truck, runs & dumps, \$1250. Jonathan Colligan, Church Point; (337) 684-2751.

2002 Ford F-250 4x4 crew cab XLT, power stroke, diesel, w/new tires, 80,000 miles, \$21,500. Jeff Manuel, Kinder; (337) 738-5771 or (337) 802-1366.

F-250 work truck, has 6.9 diesel, runs good, '83 4 spd. trans., \$1000. Sherman Wilson, Gilbert; (318) 435-1768.

Winch truck bed, complete, w/rolling trail board & 5th wheel, heavy-duty, oil field Braden

winch, w/gin pole capability, \$4000. Thomas Billeaud, Maurice; (337) 319-1814.

1984 Dodge ¾-ton, w/new 318 engine, good body & tires, good work truck, \$2900. Buvens Deshautelle, Marksville; (318) 253-9534.

1994 GMC bus, good shape, \$1000 obo; '85 Chevy van, good shape, \$600. Ignatius Broussard, Opelousas; (337) 942-4012.

1992 Ford Ranger XLT engine, 203, 1500 miles, new radiator, water pump & tires, excel. cond., \$3000. Stanford Domingue, Duson; (337) 873-8717.

2002 Ford super duty F-250, 4x4, crew cab, lariat, power stroke, turbo diesel, 4 wd, 16,000 miles, gooseneck hookup, excel. shape, \$29,500. Tammy Tantilto, Albany; (225) 567-7614.

1978 GMC single, axle, 366 V8 engine, w/38' Nabors tandem axle, grain trailer, \$2500. Stewart Lyles, Bunkie; (318) 346-9046.

(4) 2003 Chevy Silverado truck tires & rims, w/6-holes, Goodyear P245/75R16 tires in good shape, \$400. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 250-0492.

(3) Dump trucks, well maintained, w/tandem 14-15 yard beds, '89 Mack, \$17,500; '95 Chevy, \$19,500; '90 Int. 17,500. John Fell, Scott; (337) 873-6870.

1990 Ford super cab, 5.0 liter, 6 cyl., standard, short wheel base, F-150 XLT, cold air, blue/wh. new clutch & T.O. bearing, \$1500; '87 Ford Ranger, 2.9 liter, V6, standard, 5 spd., regular cab, short wheel base, new clutch & T.O. bearing, \$1100. James Fontenot, Lake Arthur; (337) 774-3019.

1987 Ford Bronco, 6 cyl., 4 spd., manual hubs, cold a/c, \$1850. T. Truxillo, Franklinton; (985) 839-5302.

1969 Chevrolet C-10 shore wheelbase, w/spare truck for parts, \$2500. Alvin Berry, Grayson; (318) 649-5021.

1995 Chevrolet 2500 series, 4x4, extended cab, lwb, diesel, w/knock in engine, \$2000. Louis Bradley, St. Landry; (318) 838-2924 or (318) 447-2924.

1989 Ford F-350 truck, w/6.9 diesel engine, 120,000 miles, w/flatbed, good cond., \$4500. J. T. Allen, Jonesboro; (318) 372-1724.

2000 Ford F-650, crew cab, Cat diesel, auto, gooseneck & 5th wheel hitches, toolboxes, loaded, comes w/30' trailer, low miles, \$46,500. James Bourgeois, Raceland; (985) 537-2075.

2002 Sierra GMC, V8, auto, towing, extra leaf in spring, 255 x 70-16 tires, 53,000 miles, bed liner & rails, \$11,900. Martin Bailey, Ville Platte; (337) 599-2865 or (337) 360-6075.

TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

Homemade 2-horse trailer, license & title, canvas top, goose-neck, \$600; 3-horse trailer, hard top, bumper pull, \$1000. David Robert, River Ridge; (504) 451-4492.

1984 Shoals lowboy trailer, 3-axle, folding neck, heavy-duty, \$15,000. Thomas Billeaud, Maurice; (337) 319-1814.

1991 Steel Clement dump trailer, 24', very good shape, w/tarp & new brakes, 30-yard capa city, \$11,000. T. Billeaud, Maurice; (337) 319-1814.

14'x5' bumper-pull cattle trailer, w/cut gate, \$1000. Darwin Nichols, Ville Platte; (337) 363-0704.

2004 bumper pull stock trailer, 12' long, 6' wide, 6 ½' tall, never used, kept in shed, excel. cond., \$3500. Jerry Domingue, Scott; (337) 233-3388.

2005 red gooseneck, 25' plus 5' dovetail, (3) 7000 lb. axles, E-load radials, chrome wheels, 8' 6" wide, extras, \$5750. Jim Bagot, Baton Rouge; (225) 761-5074.

1995 4-Star alum. 3-horse slant, 38', 14' sw, gorgeous living quarters, large bath, w/walk through, loaded, garage kept, \$28,000. Toni Hardy, New Iberia; (337) 365-6237.

Ponderosa 4-horse trailer, 6'x14'x6' middle door & escape door, maroon bumper pull, elec. brakes, \$2150; 1-horse rubber tire wagon, equipped to be covered, has brakes, 5'x7', like new, excel. cond., \$575. G. L. Buddy Payne, Tickfaw; (225) 567-5002.

1996 Cherokee alum. bumper pull, 3-horse removable slants, front & rear tack, hay rack, rubber mats on floor & walls, escape door, \$7000. Brandon Hebert, Grand Chenier; (337) 538-2473.

1999 Featherlite 6-horse alum. trailer, excel. cond., 6' short wall, ac/heat, partially finished living quarters, \$18,500. T-Boy Waite, Carlyss; (337) 583-9529.

1984 Hale 24' gooseneck stock trailer, dual axles, w/brakes, floor, heavy-duty galv. grating, needs some work, \$1250 or trade for 16'-18' gooseneck stock trailer. James Fontenot, Lake Arthur; (337) 774-3019.

(35) Cotton trailers, 8'-10' wide, 24'-40' long, for hay trailers or storing crawfish traps, good to excel. cond., del. avail., \$500-\$1450. T. L. Enright, Sr., Sicily Island; (318) 389-5395.

3-Seat wh. carriage, w/red seats, blk. fold-down top, used for weddings, also shiny blk. harness, \$4295. Allen Thomas, Maurice; (337) 523-9846.

2000 Exiss XT/300, alum. 3-horse slant, w/living quarters, ac/heat, hot water heater, shower, microwave & more, excel. cond., \$15,000. Chad Miller, Church Point; (337) 306-0600.

FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

Heavy-duty steel tanks, 8'x10', used for liquid feed, all discharge connections, \$100; (1) 500-gal. steel tank, good shape, \$50. Tim Johnson, Ville Platte; (337) 363-7570 or (337) 363-0187.

(18) creosote corner posts, 8"-12", 12' long, \$10/1. Larry Duhon, Kaplan; (337) 652-6200.

Yamaha 4x4 rear rack, '95 model Timber Wolf, w/service manual, very good cond., \$1800. Mrs. James Sisson, Grayson; (318) 649-7684.

Diesel generator, 5500 watt, 120-240 volts, \$2500; diesel generator, 7500 watt, 120-240 volts, \$4500; gas generator, 7500 watt, 120-240 volts, \$2800, all new. Greg Fruge, Kinder; (337) 370-6156 or (337) 738-5505.

Heavy-duty cattle gap, 8'x12', in good cond., \$250; heavy-duty cattle gap, 8'x12', usable, \$200. Vernon Birdwell, Marthaville; (318) 472-8877.

60' building truss, 8' peak, 3" drill pipe, building to show, \$750/1; homebuilt power unit, on skid w/live PTO, covered, 353 Detroit diesel, used to power low lift pump, \$5000. Thomas Billeaud, Maurice; (337) 319-1814.

(2) 16" Western saddles, both are like new, w/new saddle blankets & bridles, \$275.1; (1) 14" youth saddle, w/blanket & bridle, \$125. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite; (985) 748-5556.

Grain bins, to be moved, (2) 5000 bushel cap., (2) 7000 bushel cap., (1) 12,000 bushel cap., (4) elevators, 80', 60', 50'-150', of 12" conveyers, (1) 1070 MC cont. flow dryer, (1) rotor phase conv., \$15,000/all. Darrell Lemoine, Plaquemine; (318) 922-3303 or (318) 240-0886.

4" Honda pump, 8 hp, Honda engine, new, still in box, \$495. A.L. Lyle, Jeanerette; (337) 276-3244.

1989 Suzuki Quad Runner, 4x4, w/front & back rack, (4) new tires, \$1600; 55-gal. drums, \$20/1. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

Troy Bilt, 8 hp rototiller, good cond., \$950 cash only. James Burleigh, Opelousas; (337) 942-9343.

1998 TRZ 300 EX Honda 4-wheeler, \$2000. Freddie Rick, Kentwood; (985) 229-2279.

15 ½" saddle, good leather, back girt, \$225. Percell Green, Jr., Rayville; (318) 728-6966.

Men's 17" Western saddle & stand, good cond., \$100; 15" youth saddle & stand, \$100; (1) liquid feeder, (2) reels, 125-gals., excel. cond., \$100. Leo Rose, Pearl River; (504) 271-4911.

Okra cutters, hand operated, small \$90/1; custom-made motorized cutters, \$500/1-up, advanced

deposit required. Franklin Courville, Opelousas; (337) 407-0188.

Calburn milking machine, w/all attachments, stainless steel bucket, mint cond., \$1100. Jimmy Walsh, Vinton; (337) 589-7538.

New galv. panels, w/mud boots, all include 4' bow gate, 40' rd. pen, \$682; 50' rd. pen, \$835; 60' rd. pen, \$1039. Michael Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

Un-used Troxel Legacy Gold riding helmet, blk., med., \$35; Allflex handheld stock prod, \$20; quality English bits, jointed Kimberwick, \$20; dbl. twisted wire snaffle, \$15. Debby Sharbaugh, Ethel; (225) 683-4919.

Jet metal lathe, 18x16, \$3500; Lagun milling machine, \$1500; Startrite H225 band saw, \$1000, prices are nego & best deal on all three. J. T. Allen, Jonesboro; (318) 259-4532 or (318) 372-1724.

Feed mixer wagon, in good operating cond., w/electronic scales, \$2500. Nell Strother, Amite; (985) 747-0789.

Home pasteurizer, 2-gal., 1-gal., stainless steel milk filter/funnel, \$120. J. Navratilova, Baton Rouge; (225) 752-7992.

Oster A5 show clipper, #10, (2) #30 blades, blade sharpening steel, used (2) seasons, \$100. A. Navratilova, Baton Rouge; (225) 752-7992.

Galv. rd. pens, all include 4' walk-through bow gate, 40', \$650; 50', \$750; 60', \$850; 80', \$1075. Carl Barlow, Pride; (225) 603-5610.

Galv. corral panels, 5'x10', \$45/1 or \$1000/25; 5'x12' heavy-duty, \$57/1 or \$1350/25; 140'x240' arena, w/10' gate, \$2995. Billy Barlow, Pride; (225) 603-5610.

22" Carbon steel pipe, \$15/ft.; 20" carbon steel pipe, \$14/ft.; 4 ½" carbon steel pipe, \$1.5/ft.; ¾" sucker rod, \$8/1; 22" pipe, \$15/ft.; 20" pipe, \$14/ft.; 4 ½" pipe, \$1.5/ft. Adrian Landry, Pierre Part; (985) 252-9618.

Abeta Ultimate trail saddle, 17" seat, 4" Cheyenne roll cantle, hunter green condura nylon in Southwestern design, matching breast collar, w/bridle, new, \$300. Stan Hargett, Calhoun; (318) 396-1758.

Galvanized tubing, 2" x 3", 15 ga., 88¢/ft.; 2"x4", 14 ga., \$1.7/ft.; 3"x3", 8 ga., \$2.1/ft.; 4"x4", 11 ga., \$2.07/ft.; 1", 14 ga., 30¢/ft. Colton Terrell, Kentwood; (985) 514-0722.

2 3/8" tubing, 85¢/ft.; 2 7/8" tubing, 95¢/ft.; new 8" PVC, 200', \$2/ft. Gene Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

(2) 600-bushel grain tanks, w/unloading augers, \$1200; 500-gal. skid mounted fuel tank, \$300. G. Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

Blk. metal pipe, 1" sch. 40 blk. pipe, 50¢/ft.; 2 3/8" drill stem, \$25/1; 2 7/8" drill stems, \$30/1; 3 ½" drill stem, \$35/1. E. H. Welch, Kentwood; (985) 229-8590.

2 3/8" tubing, 85¢/ft.; 2 7/8", 95¢/ft.; 3 ½" tubing, \$1.75/ft., larger sizes also avail. Terri Brasseaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8462.

Wanted: old gristmill or old millstones, any size. Richard Eaves, Demopolis, AL; raleaves@email.com or (334) 289-8906.

Wanted: relief irrigation pump for rice flooding. Clyde Coble, Welsh; (337) 734-3733.

Wanted: portable band sawmill, good used or new, preferably w/hyd. lift. P. Jordan, Winnfield; (318) 628-5523 or (318) 628-4404.

Wanted: used crossties & other heavy creosote timber for posts, reasonable. Vernon Birdwell, Marthaville; (318) 472-8877.

FROM THE FARM

Please include a statement along with your ad indicating how the item has been or can be used on a farm.

Cornmeal, course/medium/fine, 2#, \$1.5; fish fry & hush puppy mix, 12 oz., \$2.50; jelly preserves, 8 oz., \$3.5/1; snuggle quilts & blankets, w/matching pillows, perfect size for infant/toddler car seat or stroller, \$15/1-up; Kool-aid purses, bloomers, bonnets, etc., \$15/1-up. Annette Womack, Winnfield; (318) 628-6768.

7' Barbecue pit, on wheels, w/2-doors & 4' slide-out trays, \$1500. Freddie Rick, Kentwood; (985) 229-2279.

Goat milk soap, natural & good for your skin, no petroleum or artificial ingredients, various scents, \$4/1. Melanie Blackmer, Lake Charles; Pdavenp913@aol.com or (337) 478-2208.

Wanted: mayhaw & other juice for making jelly. Annette Womack, Winnfield; (318) 628-6768.

Wanted: old wooden wagon wheels, fair cond. Bob Moore, Greenwell Springs; (225) 261-8962.

Wanted: old iron wash pots, any size, Griswold brand, iron skillets, Dutch oven & muffin pans. B. Moore, Greenwell Springs; (225) 261-8962.

Celebrate Arbor Day Jan. 21 Plant A Tree

A Parelli Natural Horsemanship Clinic will be held Feb. 24-28 at the new Florida Parishes arena in Amite.

Level one and two clinics are open for registration for riders and auditors. 4-H members may audit for free with their leader.

For more information, contact Barri King at polo@acadiacom.net or (985) 796-3625.

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impish, and I'm an excellent Mardi Gras," Launey said proudly. But after the rough and tumble of the Mardi Gras run chasing chickens for the evening communal gumbo celebration, she realized her "face was like hamburger and I needed help."

Launey found herself constantly searching for new ways to construct a wirescreen mask and discovered a soft plastic mesh used in needlepoint at a local mass merchandising store.

'I guess you could say I've put my nightmares to work.'
--Suson Launey

Using a multitude of colored yarn stitched between the mesh holes, Launey has created thousands of Mardi Gras masks for her fellow Mardi Gras runners as well as for collectors and other peripheral Mardi Gras spectators.

The plastic mesh and yarn make for a lighter and more comfortable mask for the active Mardi Gras women of Tee Mamou. She then decorates the yarn base with anything and everything to fashion bizarre, grotesque mouths, eyes, eyebrows, tongues, lips and noses.

Her first masks were an instant hit.

"All the Mardi Gras tried it and I kept hearing, 'Make me one. Make me one,'" Launey related. "Basically, what I've done is update the tradition."

In Launey's eyes, everything is a potential addition to one of her nightmarish mask creations.

"Anything is fair game for Mardi Gras," Launey said. "I've got a weird imagination. I've used a turkey wishbone, horsethair, lamb's wool, chicken bones, scrap fabric material, quilt material and hair weaves.

"I'll use plastic ants for eyes and plastic snakes and alligators for tongues. If I find a pretty rock in the yard, I might use it. I've used leaves, and tree branches as horns for a mask," Launey said.

Where does she get her ideas?

"I guess you could say I've put my nightmares to work," laughed Launey

But even though the yarn masks are light weight and comfortable, Launey has not given up on screen masks.

She borrowed the idea of using shellshaker screen, a high-tech screen used in the oilfield to sift drilling mud, to make masks.

Launey said the shellshaker screen mask is comfortable and allows for better ventilation than the yarn masks.

After she cuts the screen into a rough face shape she uses a broomstick handle to bend the material to roughly match the round contour of the face. After applying a bead of hot glue to cover the sharp and pointy screen edges, she'll sew a felt lining around the circumference of the mask.

To further illustrate how Launey will use anything to construct her masks, she once used a coconut to bend the stiff wire screen to shape the face of the mask.

"Don't laugh," she said. "It's the right curve."

After 28 years of maskmaking, Launey now tours Louisiana and the country demonstrating her skills at various folklife festivals and such. She said she makes about 4,000 mask a year.

"I never started out as a maskmaker. I didn't try to do anything more than just make it comfortable, but hold on to the traditional way of our Mardi Gras," Launey said. "Now I sit down at festivals and make masks and tell people about our tradition."

Ever grateful for this serendipity, Launey makes masks for the Tee Mamou Mardi Gras for free.

"At Mardi Gras I make the masks and costumes for nothing for our group," Launey said. "Mardi Gras has given me so much. It's my turn to give back."

Launey will be participating in the 2005 Tee Mamou Women's Mardi Gras Run the Saturday before Mardi Gras day. She won't reveal what her mask or costume will look like.

"We Mardi Gras keep our costumes and masks secret," she said, revealing nothing.

But if you show up at the Fruge Barn located on La. 1123 at 7:30 a.m. on Feb. 5 and follow the Tee Mamou Women's *Courir de Mardi Gras*, she may be easy to spot. She'll be the one misbehaving.



Suson Launey (top left) stands at a table of Mardi Gras paraphernalia holding a small souvenir screen mask she distributes at folklife festivals. A square of felt on the inside of the mask protects the nose (lower left). Launey's masks often feature a prominent proboscis and other interesting details like an ant between the eyes or hideous horsefly on the forehead.



Boudreaux's history, *continued from page 2*

too small to do Tichenor's and Boudreaux's so he settled for a manufacturer in the southern Alabama town of Andalusia.

With a manufacturer for his product and a collection of cute marketing trinkets in tow, George and his wife, Debbie, purchased an RV and hit the road visiting pharmaceutical trade shows around the south.

At the first trade shows the Boudreaux's attended, they handed out every promotional T-shirt they printed, but didn't get any orders, George remembers.

In 1997, George reached a turning point in his personal and professional life. His son Daren passed away and after grieving for him, George knew it was time to go "full speed ahead" with Boudreaux's Butt Paste.

George got his diaper rash salve in fine drugstores across the South and even managed to catch the attention of corporate bigwigs at Wal-Mart, Target and Walgreen's. His product, which started out regionally in most of the chains, is quickly going national.

In the early part of the 21st century, a series of events transpired with the manufacturer in Alabama forcing George to once again look for a manufacturer closer to home. The plant was at capacity in its ability to produce butt paste and George was still growing his business.

This led George back to the Dr. G.H. Tichenor Antiseptic Company in New Orleans. Parker LeCorgne, president of the company, wanted to revitalize the Dr. Tichenor's business and

move its manufacturing plant to a larger location in New Orleans East.

George and LeCorgne came to an agreement, and on July 1, 2003, production of Boudreaux's Butt Paste moved to Louisiana. Healthy sales of Boudreaux's Butt Paste bumped sales to \$4.5 million in 2004, and George's goal is to double that in 2005.

In the future, he is also hoping to expand his product line to include lotion and powder.



Dau Tran (right) fills one-pound jars of Boudreaux's Butt Paste while Dam Nguyen secures the lids and checks to make sure the paste is settling properly.



Marty Roberts, a technician at the Dr. Tichenor's plant in New Orleans East, samples the consistency of a new batch of Boudreaux's Butt Paste sold in one-pound jars. Each batch can fill almost 1,400 jars.



Calorie Conscious Recipes

Layered Mexican Dip

- 6 oz. lean ground turkey
- 6 oz. lean ground pork
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1 (16 oz) can pinto beans, drained & mashed
- 1 (4 oz.) can chopped green chilies, undrained
- 1/2 cup (2 oz.) shredded reduced-fat Monterey Jack cheese
- 1/2 cup (2 oz.) shredded 40% less-fat cheddar cheese
- 1/2 cup commercial picante sauce
- 1/4 cup chopped green onions
- 1 tbsp. sliced ripe olives
- 1/2 cup low-fat sour cream

Easy Fruit Dip

- 1 small package instant, sugar-free vanilla or lemon pudding
- 1/2 cup cold low-fat or skim milk
- 1 (8 oz.) container fat-free whipped topping

Mix first two ingredients well and refrigerate until set. Add Cool Whip. Stir well. Serve with assorted fresh fruit.

Cucumber Dip

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| 1 cup chopped green onion | 1/2 cup plain low-fat yogurt |
| 4 medium cloves garlic | 1/2 cup sour cream |
| 2 cups unpeeled, seeded and diced cucumber | 1 tsp. white wine Worcestershire sauce |
| 1/2 cup light, reduced-calorie mayonnaise | 1/2 cup grated parmesan cheese |

Finely chop green onion and garlic in a blender or food processor; add cucumber and repeat. Place chopped vegetables in a bowl; stir in other ingredients. Cover and refrigerate for several hours to allow flavors to blend. NOTE: This dip is excellent with chilled salmon that has been poached or grilled. Serves 11; 4 tablespoons per serving.

Confetti Tuna in Celery Sticks

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| 1 can (3 1/4 oz.) tuna, drained & flaked | 3 tbsps. reduced-calorie cream cheese, softened |
| 1/2 cup shredded red or green cabbage | 1 tbsp. plain, low-fat yogurt |
| 1/2 cup shredded carrot | 1/2 tbsp. dried basil, crushed |
| 1/4 cup shredded yellow squash or zucchini | Salt and pepper to taste |
| | 10-12 (4-inch) celery sticks, with leaves if desired |

In a small bowl toss together tuna, cabbage, carrot and squash. Stir in cream cheese, yogurt and basil. Add salt and pepper to taste. With small spatula spread mixture into celery sticks. Makes 10 pieces

Layered Mexican Dip

Part 2

Cook turkey, pork and onion in a large nonstick skillet over medium heat until browned, stirring to crumble meat. Drain and pat dry with paper towels. Set aside. Spread pinto beans in an 11x7x2 baking dish; layer reserved meat mixture, chopped green chiles, cheeses and picante sauce over beans. Bake, uncovered, at 350 degrees for 15 minutes or until cheese melts and mixture is thoroughly heated. Sprinkle chopped green onions and sliced olives evenly over picante sauce; top with sour cream. Serve with unsalted tortilla chips or melba rounds.

Shrimp Stuffed Pasta Shells

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| 1 cup low-fat ricotta cheese | 5 oz. large macaroni shells (about 18) cooked |
| 4 1/2 oz. cooked shrimp, coarsely chopped | 1 pkg. lemon dill sauce mix, dry |
| 1 tsp. red pepper sauce | 1 cup water |
| 1/2 tsp. lemon juice | 1/2 cup milk |
| pepper seasoning | Grated parmesan cheese |

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In medium bowl, combine ricotta cheese, shrimp, pepper sauce, lemon juice and seasoning. Divide filling among shells and place in ungreased 11x7x3 baking dish. Set aside. In medium saucepan, gradually combine sauce mix, water, and milk. Cook over medium heat until mixture comes to a boil, stirring constantly. Boil 1 minute. Pour over shells. Sprinkle with parmesan cheese. Bake covered 20 minutes or until hot.

Orange Delight

- 2 cups low-fat, small curd, cottage cheese
- 2 cups unsweetened, crushed pineapple, drained
- 2 (3 oz.) packages sugar-free orange flavored gelatin
- 2 cups low-calorie whipped topping
- sliced fresh strawberries (optional)
- fresh mint sprigs (optional)

Gently fold cottage cheese, crushed pineapple and dry gelatin into prepared whipped topping. Cover and refrigerate until thoroughly chilled. Spoon into individual serving dishes, and garnish each serving with strawberry slices and mint, if desired. Yields 8 servings.

Coming Your Way

CANCELLED: A registered horse sale scheduled for Jan. 28 at the Beauregard Parish Civic Center Arena in DeRidder has been cancelled.

The sale will be rescheduled for April.

For more information, contact Tommy Carson at (337) 263-3317.

DATE CHANGED: A cattle sale is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Jan. 26, not Jan. 28, at Dominique's Stockyard in Carencro.

About 60 Brangus & Brangus baldie heifers, bred and exposed to low birth weight Garndiner bred Angus bulls will be available. There will also be five to 10 registered black Angus bulls, 18-21 mos., with low birth weights available for sale.

For more information, contact Michael Dominique at (337) 896-3477 or (337) 896-3400.

Louisiana Angus Assoc. will hold a bull sale at noon Jan. 22 at the LSU AgCenter's Dean Lee Research Station, about 7 miles south of Alexandria on Hwy. 71.

For more information, contact (318) 473-6520.

Old Union Grove Arena, a horse show association in Covington, is holding its first general meeting of the new year at 2 p.m. Jan. 29 at the polling booth below the arena on Hwy. 40.

Officers and board members will be elected and revisions of the rule-book will be discussed.

New members are invited. Please bring your own chair.

For more information, contact Duncan McLindon at (985) 892-2686.

Louisiana Angus Association is holding a female sale at noon March 12 at the LSU AgCenter's Dean Lee Research Center in Lecompte.

Sixty lots of black Angus open and bred heifers, cow/calf pairs, and three-in-one packages available.

For more information, contact American Livestock Brokers at (662) 837-4904, alb@dixie-net.com or www.americanlivestockbrokers.com.

Louisiana Bull Testing Association and the LSU AgCenter are hosting the 44th Annual Performance Tested Bull Sale at noon March 19 at the Dean Lee Research Station in Lecompte.

The bulls will be performance evaluated and screened. About 25-35 bulls of several breeds, yearlings and a few older bulls, will be available.

Jack Dillard is the scheduled auctioneer.

For more information, contact Danny F. Coombs at (318) 473-6528.

Send Coming Your Way items to marketbulletin@ldaf.state.la.us

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Mardi Gras (Mardi Gras runners) party "like it's 1999."

But to people that understand Cajun French, the Tee Mamou Mardi Gras is every bit as irreverent and bawdy as any big city bash.

The earthy custom of the Tee Mamou and other Mardi Gras celebrations is steeped in ancient medieval traditions that have been passed on since the earliest French settlers came to Louisiana.

"People don't bother to find out the tradition and why we do this," said costume and mask maker Suson Launey of Iota. "They just think it's a big drunk, but it's not."

"Mardi Gras is at the end of winter, when everybody's stores were going down. It was a last celebration before Lent starts. When Lent starts, you didn't party, you don't drink and you don't go out."

To be sure, country and city Mardi Gras celebrations share a common theme: the mockery of convention. It's all part of the "reversal of the social order" as described by Barry Ancelet's chapter *Religious Rituals and Festivals* in his co-authored book *Cajun Country*.

It's not uncommon for spectators in New Orleans or Mamou to witness revelers dressed in elaborate costumes consisting of brightly colored conical hats, called *capuchons*, which lampooned the fine ladies of medieval nobility. In Lafayette, groups of young men roam the streets in costumes complete with oversized and colorfully fringed mortarboards ridiculing the educated scholar. Even the solemn clergy is not immune to parody on Fat Tuesday. Who has not seen someone dressed as a bishop, complete with miter, poking fun at the church? Men dress as women and women as men, while whites disguise themselves in blackface at the same time as African-Americans costume in whiteface.

Mardi Gras is exactly as Bill Murray described in the movie "Ghostbusters." "Dogs and cats, living together. Mass hysteria," he exclaimed.

But unlike New Orleans, where you go to the Mardi Gras, in Tee Mamou and other Prairie Louisiana country towns, the Mardi Gras comes to you.

In Tee Mamou, the Mardi Gras gather in fully-masked costume disguise at a pre-ordained place and are briefed on the rules of the day by the captain, or *capitaine* in French. (Note: participants in Cajun Mardi Gras refer to themselves as *a* or *the* Mardi Gras).

After a frisking for weapons, a tradition that harkens back to a previous time when some Mardi Gras may have used their masked anonymity to settle old grudges, the group

travels the countryside, either on horseback (Mamou and Church Point) or in large decorated float-like trailers (Tee Mamou and Basile), to visit rural homesteads and businesses. Non-costumed spectators often follow the procession to witness the merry-making first-hand.

After receiving permission to enter the homeowner's land, the mounted Mardi Gras charge the house a whoopin' and a whompin' in mock cavalry fashion. If on foot, they literally invade the homestead in the most unconventional manner, jumping over fences, climbing under fences and clowning all the way. They gather at the front porch and sing a comical begging song in French asking the host for a little something, such as food, drink or their son or daughter's hand!

The Tee Mamou Mardi Gras sing:

*Oh Mardi Gras,
ou deviens-tu, tout
a l'en tours du
fond d'hiver?*

Je viens de l'Angleterre, oh mon chere, oh mon chere.

Je viens de l'Angleterre, tout a l'en tours du fond d'hiver.

Bonjour le maître et la maîtresse, et tout le monde du logis

*On vous demande
bien peu des choses,
on vous demande la
fille année.*

*On lui ferra
chauffer s'espieds,
on lui ferra faire
une bonne chere*

Oh Mardi Gras where are you from, all around the midst of winter?

I come from England, oh my dear, oh my dear.

I come from England, all around the midst of winter.

Good day master and mistress and everyone lodged here.

We ask you for very little, we ask you for your oldest daughter,

We will warm her feet; we will make her a dear sweet-heart.

(Transcription and translation by Dr. C. Ray Brassieur)

After the ritual begging, the Mardi Gras,

accompanied by a Cajun band, begin to dance about the homeowner's yard and engage in performance art pantomimes of what would normally be considered rude behavior. They chase the farmer's chickens. They climb the homeowner's porch poles, telephone poles, trees, and dance in the flower beds. They may grab a suckling pig and run about. They may also attempt to run off with small children or worse, the farmer's wife, all in jest, of course.

After much carousing and carrying on by the Mardi Gras, the farmer finally relents and throws a live chicken, a highly coveted prize, into the air. The Mardi Gras then fall all over themselves in an attempt to corner the squawking fowl and retire the bird to the communal gumbo pot. But this gift sometimes encourages further mischief by the increasingly inebriated Mardi Gras.

According to Ancelet, a semi-elaborate reenactment of *The Dead Man Revived*, where one reveler feigns death, can ensue. (Launey hinted that the aggrieved farmer firing a blank shotgun shell in the general direction of the trespassers sometimes brings on the phony death.) The companions of the "deceased" then attempt to revive him by pouring wine into his mouth.

Cajun Country also describes another faux ceremony, complete with Latin-like Gregorian chanting and/or obscene French, that parodies the Catholic funeral rites for the gumbo chicken that has nobly given its life for the sake of the Mardi Gras.

When the *capitaine* determines that the Mardi Gras have become too unruly or sinful, he may "whip" the offenders with a braid of burlap to purge them of their bad manners in a mockery of the so-called "flagellants" of the Middle Ages, who believed they could lash themselves into a state of grace.

These rituals are repeated several times during the *courir de Mardi Gras* and ultimately culminate in a dancing ball at a community center that evening. The chickens and sausages collected during the *courir* have

been prepared and turned into a delicious gumbo, and everyone, the Mardi Gras runners, farmers and spectators alike, dance to the strains of *Chanson de Mardi Gras* until midnight, when the somber Lenten fast begins.

Often, the most unruly of the Mardi Gras is in church at 7 a.m. the following day of Ash Wednesday to receive his ashes and begin his 40-day penance.

To learn more about the Prairie Louisiana Mardi Gras, *Cajun Mardi Gras Masks* by Carl Lindahl and Carolyn Ware and *Cajun Country* by Barry Jean Ancelet, Jay Edwards and Glen Pitre are excellent

sources.

Also, LSU-E has a fairly comprehensive list of dates and times of rural *courirs* at www.lsu.edu/acadgate/schedule.htm.



Get thee to a nunnery



Kids Jammin' in Mamou

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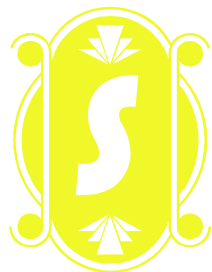
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FOR

Madcap Mayhem

By Sam Irwin

In order to be a proper Mardi Gras one must first have a proper Mardi Gras mask.

Typically in Tee Mamou (a contraction of *petit* Mamou, meaning little Mamou in French) the Mardi Gras wears a mask made of common window screen and decorated with household findings.

"Cajuns were the original recyclers because they didn't have a lot," said Louisiana Master Craftsman Folk Artist Maskmaker Suson Launey of Iota.

The vintage masks worn by the Mardi Gras used a variety of materials to make the comical disguises, said Launey.

"They'd take old broken jewelry and put it on the mask. They used real lamb's wool. And if they had a particular chicken with pretty feathers, they'd kill the chicken for the gumbo and use the feathers," she said.

Launey has become the unoffi-

cial maskmaker for the Tee Mamou Women's Mardi Gras by default.

After a couple of years of running in the Tee Mamou Women's *Courir de Mardi Gras* (Mardi Gras Run), Launey found window screen masks to be very uncom-

Tee Mamou's Mardi Gras

By Sam Irwin

As the famous Professor Longhair song preaches, "If you go to New Orleans, you ought to go see the Mardi Gras."

On the other hand, a lot of folks enjoy the rural Mardi Gras celebrations and prefer to follow the advice of songwriter and DeQuincy native Smiley Lewis who said he was "Going back, going back to Big Mamou."

But do you know the way to,

fortunate and scratched her face. She began to look for ways to make the full-faced mask less abrasive.

"To be a good Mardi Gras, you got to be *canaille*, (pronounced ka-ny, means mischievous, bad, *See Mayhem, page 8*

no, not San Jose, but to Tee Mamou?

Tee Mamou, geographically speaking, is the southwestern part of Acadia Parish and consists of Mermentau, Midland, Castex Landing, Iota and other nearby communities.

The Tee Mamou Mardi Gras celebrants, or the *Coueurs de*

See Tee Mamou, page 10



Take screen wire, a little felt, yarn, feathers, pipe cleaners and a lot of imagination and you have a Mardi Gras mask, Cajun style. It's a tradition borne centuries ago in Europe when hard times reduced locals to begging. To remain anonymous they would mask, going door-to-door for sustenance to keep body and soul together. They still go door-to-door, but now it's a festive trip of raucous revelry.



Photos by Maida Owens

